

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ESAB AB
Serial Number: 09582003
Filed: June 19, 2000
For: WELDING APPARATUS
Docket Number: 11412

Attn: Richard Cole
PCT Legal Office

COMMUNICATION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 17, 2002

Sir:

Responsive to your communication received January 15, 2002 Applicant respectfully submits that a proper response to the Notification of Missing Requirements was filed September 1, 2000 with a proper request for extension of the term and a signed Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail. Applicants check for extension fees, included with the response was cashed by the USPTO September 8, 2000 . A copy of the previous response and the cancelled check is attached.

Therefore the Notification of Abandonment mentioned in your letter should not be issued and the status of the Application corrected for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

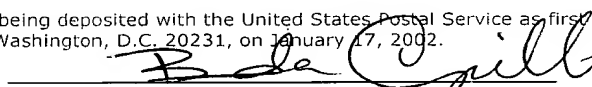


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APPLICANT: LARSSON, Rolf)
SERIAL NO.: 09/582,005) Examiner: Winston M. Alvarado
FILED: June 19, 2000)
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
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Attention: (DO/EO/US)

September 1, 2000

Sir:

This communication is in response to your "Notification of Missing Requirements" dated July 12, 2000. Applicant now submits herewith:

- 1.) Declaration of Inventorship and Power Of Attorney
- 2.) Assignment
- 3.) Check for \$280.00

Please note, we have changed our case number from C36465 to 11412.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TERM

Applicant respectfully requests and extension of the term which expired August 12, 2000 for one month, to September 12, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$280 to cover the cost: of the assignment (\$40), the late assignment filing fee (\$130), and the one month extension fee (\$110).

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-2219, referencing our Docket No. 11412.

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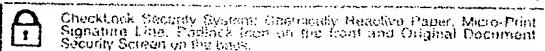
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as
- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
 - ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):
 - ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
 - ☒ Copy of the international application in:
 - ☐ a non-English language.
 - ☒ English.
 - ☐ Translation of the international application into English.
 - ☐ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
 - ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
 - ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
 - ☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
 - ☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
 - ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 19 JUN 2000 and _____.
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____.
 - ☐ Assignment document.
 - ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
 - ☐ Substitute specification filed _____.
 - ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 - ☐ Priority Document.
 - ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
 - ☐ Other:
2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:
- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
 - ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
 - ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
 - ☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
 - ☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).
3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☒ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed:

☐ PCT/DO/EO/917

☐ Notice of Defective Translation

☐ PTO-875

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (December 1997)

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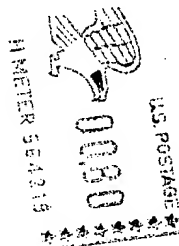
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